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AMENDMENTIn The Claims:~~1ST AVAILABLE COPY~~Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (currently amended) A back light module, comprising:
a frame having a middle region;
at least two U-shaped lamp tubes disposed inside the frame, wherein the two adjacent U-shaped lamp tubes are respectively positioned at two sides of the frame and each of the U-shaped lamp tubes do does not cross the center middle region of the frame, and the corners of the two U-shaped lamp tubes are aligned and adjacent; and
a diffusion plate positioned inside the frame above said lamp tubes.

Claim 14. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 13, wherein electrodes of the U-shaped lamp tube inside each lamp tube module face the bottom section of the frame just underneath the lamp tubes.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 13, wherein the electrodes of the U-shaped lamp tube inside each lamp tube module face one of the side edges of the frame.

Claim 16. (currently amended) A back light module, comprising:
a frame having a middle region;
at least two U-shaped lamp tubes disposed inside the frame, wherein the two U-shaped lamp tubes are respectively positioned at two sides of the frame and each of the U-shaped lamp

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tubes do does not cross the center middle region of the frame, and electrodes of the two U-shaped lamp tubes are at the center middle region of the frame and face the bottom section of the frame underneath the lamp tubes; and

a diffusion plate positioned inside the frame above said lamp tubes.

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